

### III. Remarks:

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-47 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 3 and 7 are independent.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 34 and 35 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 34 has been rewritten in independent form, and as such is allowable. Claimed 35 is dependent upon claim 34, and as such is allowable.

The Examiner has rejected each of the remaining claims based upon Wei et al. (6,757,184) and Xu et al (2004/0246748), alone or in combination. In making these rejections the Examiner appears to have construed the independent claims as reading on a non-isolated converter. This is not the intention as is clear from the preamble to independent claims 1, 3, 7 and 34. For clarity and not by way of additional limitation, language corresponding to the preamble has been added to the body of these claims. Clearly, among other differences, the cited references alone or in combination do not disclose or teach an isolated DC-DC converter as specified in the claims. Accordingly, the independent claims and all of the other claims in the application that dependent therefrom are allowable.

The Applicants are amending the Specification as set out above in the hope that the patent office record will be corrected. Through scanning, errors in the words sought to be amended would appear to have been introduced into the patent office record of the Specification. This is evident from paragraphs 18 and 101 of the application as published. The Applicants hope that by making the

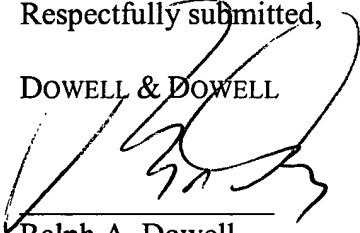
amendments set out herein it will avoid similar errors appearing in a subsequent issued patent. No new matter is being introduced by the requested amendments.

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Response to Office Action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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